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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
STEFAN DUTZMANN ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1616
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/843,396) EXAMINER: FRANK I. CHOI
FILED: APRIL 26, 2001)
TITLE: FUNGICIDE ACTIVE)
SUBSTANCE COMBINATIONS)

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Final Office Action was mailed in this case on March 24, 2005. On September 16, 2005 Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal, Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action and Amendment. On December 2, 2005 the Office issued an Advisory Action, entering the Amendment, but stating that the case was not in condition for allowance.

An Appeal Brief was due on or before November 16, 2005. A four-month Petition for Extension of Time, and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before March 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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By way of response, Applicants file concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, a Request for Continued Examination, submission, and fee, as permitted under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114(b) in the face of a Final Office Action. This Amendment will serve as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a) and (c).

Claims 6, 8 and 9 are pending in the case, and upon entry of this Amendment they will remain pending. Please amend the claims as follows.